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REF: State 027571, 027132

1. Letter on prisoners (refel) delivered to Chinese

Embassy 4 PM Feb 21. Emb officer made appointment with
Chi Emb officer Lo at airport 2 PM where Emb Officer was
seeing Anderson off for London and Lo seeing off Chicom
officer for London same plane.

2. Emboff read unofficial Polish translation of letter
aloud to Lo, who then took letter out of room. On returning,
Lo commented only that "position of Chinese side in the matter
of Lt. Dunn has been made clear in earlier letters." Lo
said that the letter ~~was~~ would be transmitted to his
Govt.

3. Following suggestion by Kreisberg, Emboff broached subject
of delivery of letters to this Emb by Chinese. Lo replied
that "usual international practice" deliver letters to
receiving embassies. Therefore, in future, Chinese will

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come to us when they have message, we are to call on them
when we have message.

4. Atmosphere between Laboff and Lo normal. Tea served
and considerable small talk made about weather. Then
asked if person he seeing off earlier at airport was
member their talk team, Lo said no, he was visitor to
Warsaw on different matter.

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5. We do not believe local press aware of visit. If we receive subsequent inquiries based on firm knowledge that visit took place we will confirm call and use guidance set forth State 027132 (i.e., it was for purpose of delivering letter about prisoners and missing Americans) with no further comment.

6. Request guidance in event correspondents, as is more likely, have no firm info re visit but query Embassy whether any further contacts have taken place. We would assume same guidance would apply, but will respond with "no comment" to such inquiries pending Dept's reply.

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